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Failure to Comply with Notice of Non-Compliance, North Lily Mining Company (North Re: Lily), Tintic Project, M/023/007, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Flechner:

I must inform you that North Lily Mining Company has failed to adequately comply with the mitigation requirements as described in the Division's Notice of Non-Compliance, of October 12, 1999, and the Division's Finding of Non-Compliance of November 16, 1999.

North Lily has provided written responses to the Notice of Non-Compliance and Finding of Non-Compliance, but these responses have been inadequate. There were two basic requirements of the non-compliance:

- 1. Submit a detailed plan describing how the company will stabilize and maintain the site to address the findings of non-compliance as outlined in the October 12, 1999 letter; and
- 2. Clean up the site to dispose of miscellaneous trash and debris, repair pond liners in critical areas and perform appropriate ditch maintenance.

First, we have received no plan and second, clean-up tasks which North Lily stated had been accomplished in its November 22, 1999 letter, were not actually performed. The latter were verified by site inspections on December 7, 1999 and February 14, 2000. The lack of effective

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and timely actions by North Lily have allowed site conditions to continue deteriorating to the point where the current approved reclamation plan on file with the Division would no longer be effective.

Be advised that this Division is proceeding with issuance of a Notice of Agency Action to formally appear before the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. This Notice of Agency Action will arrive separately. If you require additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at 801-538-5306.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright

Associate Director of Mining

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